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In re Application of

Yoshiyuki SUETSUGU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/505,989

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: February 17, 2000

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL CABLE

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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated May 8, 2000, submitted

herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

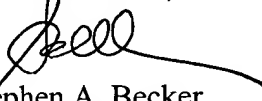
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2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$690.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Assignment
5. Certified Priority Document
6. Information Disclosure Statement
7. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

We note that the Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that a \$260.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge is due. However, the application does not contain multiple dependent claims. Therefore, we do not believe the Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge is due.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$820.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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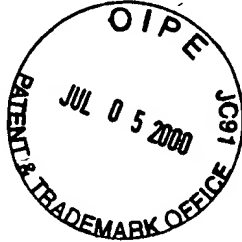


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Filing Date Granted

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
 ■ \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the priority information does not appear on the filing receipt. Attached are copies of the Claim of Priority and the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidence that this application claims priority **from Japanese Patent Application No. 11-041922, filed February 19, 1999.**

Additionally, please correct the filing receipt to reflect **17 total claims**. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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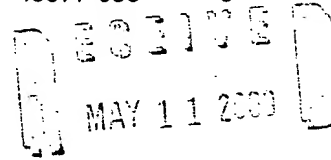
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Hiroki Ishikawa, Residence Not Provided;
Hideoyuki Iwata, Residence Not Provided;**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant****Foreign Applications****If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/08/2000****Title**

Optical cable

Preliminary Classification

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